

## HOGS AT A HIGH FIGURE

## LOCAL PRICES YESTERDAY HIGHEST SINCE LAST OCTOBER.

## But There Was a Reaction, and All the Gain Was Lost—Cattle Receipts Were Small.

## Receipts and Shipments.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500; Shipments 4,000.

CATTLE—Receipts 900; Shipments 150.

SHEEP—Receipts 500; Shipments 100.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—There was quite a small supply of hogs in the pens when the market opened this morning, and with shippers well supplied with orders and rather a scarcity of the class of hogs that were most desired, there was considerable animation in the bidding at the start and prices were at once elevated to a higher point than they have been since Oct. 27, or almost four months. Sales were a general way represented a gain of at least 10¢ over yesterday and the better cases it was feared that there was an advance of right around 20¢. Most of the hogs were of the heavy class, and the outlook is not very encouraging. The extreme range in sales today was from \$2.20 to \$3.75, and the bulk of the hogs sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00, and were principally hogs averaging 250 to 300 lbs.

Good to choice heavy packing.....\$2.50 to \$3.00  
Good to choice light packing.....\$2.50 to \$3.00  
Common to fair light packing.....\$2.20 to \$2.50  
Rough and shabby.....\$1.50 to \$2.00

Representative Sales.—

course, anxious, if possible, to "sweeten" their purchase by getting later hogs at a lower price. But they were not inclined to make any reasonable concessions, but were finally forced to take off as much as had been put on in the market. The market for hogs at this time was even at this decline. All that arrived before 10 or 11 o'clock were sold at 5.50, and the close was weak and the outlook is not very encouraging. The export of hogs was 10,000 head at 5.75, and the bulk of the supply sold at 5.40-5.50, and were principally hogs averaging up to 180 lbs.

Good to choice medium to heavy	5.50-5.75
Mixed and heavy packing	5.30-5.65
Good to choice light weights	5.35-5.50
Common to good weights	5.25-5.50
Light to medium weights	5.25-5.50
Inferior to best pigs	4.25-5.00
Roughs and slugs	5.00-5.15